

consisting of linseed, safflower, grapeseed, wood, sunflower oil, mixtures thereof, and a fatty acid derived therefrom.

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3. (Amended) A water-base well fluid comprising a lubricating composition containing at least one non-ionic amphiphilic compound obtained by reaction of at least one polymerized vegetable oil having a viscosity ranging between 5 and 60 Pa.s at 20°C or at least one fatty acid on at least one aminoalcohol.

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4. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim3, characterized in that said aminoalcohol is diethanolamine.

5. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim3, characterized in that the lubricating composition is conditioned in form of a mixture comprising at least one solvent.

6. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that said solvent is a vegetable oil derivative selected from the group consisting of C6 to C18 fatty acid esters and C2 to C18 linear or branched alcohol esters.

7. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that said mixture contains between 0 and 80% by mass of solvent.

8. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim3, characterized in that it comprises a concentration of 0.1 to 5% by weight of said lubricating composition.

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10. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim3, characterized in that its pH value is above 9.

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12. (Amended) Application of the process as claimed in claim 11 to well fluids with a pH value above 9.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

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~13. A fluid as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the lubricating composition is conditioned in form of a mixture.

BH 14. A fluid as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that said mixture contains between 20 and 40% by mass of solvent.

15. A fluid as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that its pH value is above 10.

16. Application of the process as claimed in claim 11 to well fluids with a pH value above 10.~

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